

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 556
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Suzette Goins,
2003 Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Goins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.4667 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Ashley has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a valuable member of the Yearbook Staff, the Beta Club, the French Club, and the Ecology Club; has served as Chapter President of DECA, Vice-President of the National Honor Society, and as an Extreme Character Role Model; and is an eight-year participant in the Bible Bowl; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ashley was named a Student of Distinction, a National American Scholar, and a Foreign Language Scholar; she also earned academic letters in every subject area and received an award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Linda Goins and Randy Goins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Pepperdine University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Goins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Ashley Suzette Goins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.